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SUBJECT: Congressional Request for Release of Intelligence Documents (U)

TO: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

1. (S) DIA is in receipt of a letter from the Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, dated 11 August 1971, requesting a copy of Defense Intelligence Collection Manual (DICOM), DIAM 58-11, Volume II. This manual was referred to in public testimony of Mr. Kenneth B. Osborn, a former enlisted member of the 500th MI Group, before the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, Committee on Government Operations, on 2 August 1971.

2. (U) DIA is also in receipt of a similar request from Mr. Dale Moser, Staff Assistant to the Honorable William S. Moorhead, Chairman, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information.

3. (S) A review of Mr. Osborn's testimony discloses that the issues concerning the subcommittee relate to instructions contained in the manual pertaining to the termination of an agent, with or without prejudice. Portions of the manual relating to termination of agents are contained in Parts I and II of the manual. Extracts of pertinent portions thereof intended for release to the Congressional subcommittee are contained in enclosure 1 hereto. It is also intended to furnish this subcommittee with the definitions of pertinent intelligence terminology, in enclosure 2.

4. (C) To assure the subcommittee that no other portions of the manual are pertinent to these deliberations, DIA recommends allowing the Committee Chairman, a member of this subcommittee, or a member of the Committee Staff, who possess appropriate security clearances to review the entire manual with the assistance of a DoD representative. It is intended that physical custody of the manual would remain with the DoD representative.

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5. (C) It is believed that the historical origin of the Parts III and IV of subject manual were derived from CIA operational tradecraft material. It is requested that CIA grant clearance for Parts III and IV to be revealed to the Congressional subcommittee on a display basis (not to leave DoD custody) in the event this procedure is accepted by the Chairman.



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